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Applicant: Michael A. Apicella et al.  
Serial No.: 09/991374  
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Title: PRODUCTION OF COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES

Examiner: Francisco Prats  
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 29, 2003 to October 29, 2003.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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